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Upcoming Events

Nov 18th--Monthly meeting at the Funny Bone building on W. White Oaks Dr, Spfld, IL .

For more non-VIR events, please check out the Springfield Miler's newsletter at
<http://www.springfieldmilers.com/milerNL1109.pdf>

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

George Tinkham

It is never too late....

Last month, I mourned the passing of summer, but suggested: "this last part of the riding season, can be the best part of the riding season." Was I right or what?!! When the nearly constant rains of late October ended, we experienced perhaps the finest riding / outdoor activity weather of the year. Say what you will about global warming, but mild November days can be fun.

Speaking of fun, we have a few activities yet this year, including a toy run on November 29th and our Christmas party on December 16th. If you can possibly participate in the Sid Wood Memorial Toy Run on the 29th, please do so. It will be great to see our old machines running along side the other, newer bikes in this event.

Frankly, I had so much fun outside today that I did not reserve much time for writing this column. I hope your experiences were similar. One of the great things about riding a motorcycle is that we can really embrace Mother Nature's bounty when we are blessed by such a beautiful time of year. Let's hope it lasts a bit longer!

"Vintage Visdom"

Only two things in life are certain, taxes and death.

~Thomas Jefferson

VIR Activities Report October, 2009

I've only got a few things. But remember, if anyone hears of something going on that would interest the rest of our members, let me know and I will include it in my Activities article. My phone numbers are: (217)-528-9905 (home) (217)-341-5550 (cell)

I put in the order for clothes on Oct. 27th 2009, and am hoping they will be ready by our Nov. meeting. Bring your money just in case. Thank You.

Upcoming Events

November 29, 2009	26th Annual Sid Wood Memorial Toy Run for Contact Ministries
December, 16, 2009	Christmas Party. At Diamonds Buffet, in The Town & Country Shopping Center, on South MacArthur in Springfield Ill. At 6:30PM.

I think this is enough for now, I'll see ya at the meeting Goog.

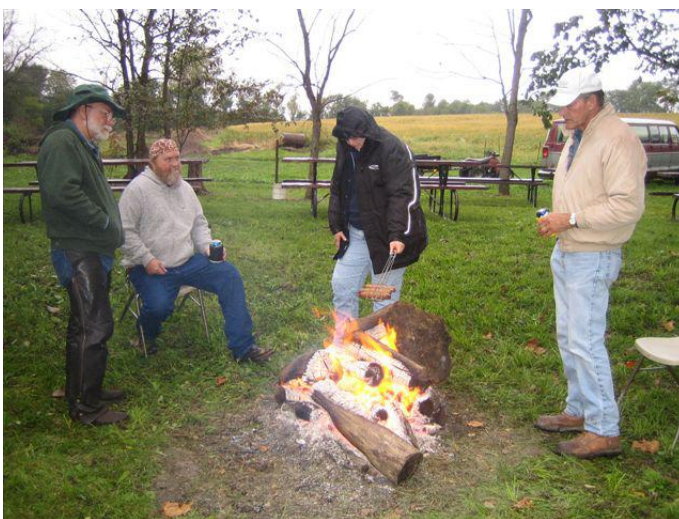
Tall Tales:

I proposed to utilize this new portion of the newsletter to learn a bit more about our members and hopefully, their "tall tales." I hope to hear from members about events, issues, your personal experience with acupuncture, your experiences having read the Kama Sutra, narrow escapes, trips, near death experiences, blind dates, forced corrective shoe experience and or your experiences with self medication as a youth, homeopathic medicine and things that should have made you famous. All of us iron butt types who have ridden and loved motorcycles as a life style, certainly have something to share.

As of this date, Nov 2009, we have no brave souls who have shared. The submissions thus far have been interesting so perhaps next year we can emphasize how nice it is to share ourselves.

Here are a few pics from the VIR "Run To Ron's" event.





**MINUTES OF MEETING
Vintage Iron Riders
Comedy Club
Oct 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:12PM by Vice President Roy Sims.

The club acknowledged a respect and love of our country by participating in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Goog advised that all clothing items that were ordered might be available at the Nov 2009, meeting

Mike Irwin reported the club had \$3558.00 in club funds.

Members who wish to participate by the inclusion of their bike in the VIR calendar must submit pictures as soon as possible. Mike hopes the calendar is available for the Nov 2009 meeting.

George Tinkham was absent with cause.

Roy Sims said the Oct 18th Toy Run had 5 club members in attendance.

Roy asked how many members attended the "Ride To Ron's" event. Dave Reischauer, who attended, said the weather was cool and wet. Dave added that although the sleeping cabin had mice, the event was enjoyable.

Bob Tapscott stated that he has arranged the VIR Christmas Dinner event which will be at "Diamonds" on Dec 16, 2009.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

Tommy Garber, Secretary/Editor

Nov 2009

1	2	3	4 Officers Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Bellville Swap Meet @ Belleville Fairgrounds	16	17	18 Monthly Club Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29 26th Annual Sid Wood Memorial Toy Run for Contact Ministries	30					

Dec 2009

		1	2 Officers Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 VIR Christmas Dinner at Diamonds	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Years Day	